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## PART IV.

### Official Papers.

#### ABSTRACTS OF SEASON OR INTERMEDIATE REPORTS.

*For the Week ending 17th January 1885.*

*Bangalore District.*—Standing crops, viz. sugar-cane, avare, togari and horse-gram, are in fair condition. Ragi and punaji paddy continue to be harvested. Public health generally good. Drinking water and pasturage procurable at present. Prices: second sort rice  $9\frac{1}{2}$  seers, ragi 23 seers and horse-gram 22 seers per rupee.

*Kolar District.*—Standing crops in good condition. Public health good. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder procurable. Price of food grains gradually rising. Second sort rice 9 to 11 seers and ragi 21 to 28 seers per rupee.

*Tumkur District.*—Standing crops generally in good condition, but in parts they have been attacked by insects and disease. Paddy was sown in parts of some taluks, javari in Pavagada and sosi ragi in Sira. The reaping of ragi, horse-gram, same, baragu and other dry crops in progress. Prospects of season not discouraging. Public health good. Murrain prevalent in parts. Drinking water and pasturage insufficient in parts. Prices: second sort rice 10 to 15 seers, ragi 22 to 35 seers and horse-gram 18 to 24 seers per rupee.

*Mysore District.*—Standing crops in good condition. The harvesting of ragi and paddy has been almost completed, while that of black, green and horse-gram and ballar is progressing. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good. Cattle healthy. Drinking water and pasturage available. Prices: second sort rice  $12\frac{1}{2}$  seers, ragi 25 seers and horse-gram 24 seers per rupee.

*Shimoga District.*—Standing crops in good condition, but the young crops in the Davangere Taluk are reported to be not thriving. Paddy, ragi, togari and avare were harvested. Arecanut was gathered in Sagar and Nagar. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga and Sagar. Prospects of season good. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. Cattle generally healthy. Prices: rice 14 to 17 seers, ragi 20 to 40 and jola 20 to 38 seers per rupee.

*Kadur District.*—Standing crops generally in good condition. Vaisakh paddy was sown. Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, Bengal-gram and oil-seeds were harvested. Arecanut and coffee were picked. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good, but 8 fatal cases of cholera occurred in the Kadur Taluk. Cattle healthy. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Prices: rice 12 to 22 seers, and ragi 24 to 42 seers per rupee.

*For the Week ending 24th January 1885.*

*Bangalore District.*—Standing crops in fair condition. Harvesting of dry crops nearly completed, that of Kartika punaji paddy is continued. Vaisakh crops recently sown, generally withering from want of water. Prospects of season moderately good. Public health generally good. Drinking water and pasturage daily becoming scarce. Prices: second sort rice  $9\frac{1}{2}$  seers, ragi and horse-gram  $22\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

*Kolar District.*—Standing crops in good condition. Prospects of season discouraging. Public health good. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder procurable. Prices rising: rice from 9 to 11 seers, and ragi 20 to 28 seers per rupee.

*Tumkur District.*—Ragi crops in parts of the Tumkur Taluk have faded. The late-sown crops in Chiknayakanhalli are fading, as also the crops in Sira, excepting those under kapile wells. Soti ragi under kapile wells in the Sira Taluk and paddy in the Tiptur, Pavagada and Chellakere Taluks were sown. Prospects of season fair in parts and discouraging in others. Public health generally good. Murrain prevalent to a slight extent among cattle. Drinking water and pasturage insufficient in parts. Prices: second sort rice  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to 14 seers, ragi 22 to 30 seers and horse-gram  $15\frac{1}{2}$  to 24 seers per rupee.

*Mysore District.*—Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of paddy, tuvar, horse-gram and green-gram is still continued in parts. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good. Drinking water and pasturage available at present. Prices: second sort rice 10 seers, ragi 24 seers and horse-gram 20 seers per rupee.

*Shimoga District.*—Standing crops in pretty good condition, except those in the Davangere Taluk. Avare, Bengal-gram and togari were harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga. Prospects of season good. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. Cattle suffer from murrain in Shikarpur and Sagar. Prices: rice 14 to 16 seers, ragi 20 to 40 seers and jola 20 to 38 seers per rupee.

*Kadur District.*—Standing crops generally in good condition. Vaisakh paddy was sown in the Malnad. Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, horse and Bengal-gram and oil-seeds were harvested. Arecanut and coffee were picked. Prospects of season good. Cholera has appeared in the Kadur and Koppa Taluks. Cattle healthy. Water supply and pasturage good in the Malnad, fair in the Maidan. Prices rising: rice 10 to 20 seers, and ragi 20 to 40 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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Secretary.